



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Emergency Acquisition of Materials for Replacement of Conveyor System in Primary Sedimentation Tank at White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility

MEETING DATE: October 16, 1991

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the acquisition of the above materials.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The 1991/92 budget includes \$27,000 for the replacement of the metallic chains and sprockets for one of the existing primary sedimentation tanks. The replacement will be made with nonmetallic chains and sprockets identical to those installed in the new primary sedimentation tank recently constructed as part of the White Slough expansion project. This replacement is not part of the expansion project and it will be made using City forces. Similar replacements will be made in the remaining two existing tanks in future budget years.

The existing primary sedimentation tank was recently taken out of service so that the expansion project contractor could perform some other unrelated work in the tank. The existing conveyor system is now frozen up. Rather than expend additional dollars to unfreeze the mechanism, it is in the City's best interest to install the new nonmetallic system at this time. The City needs to put the existing primary sedimentation tank back into service **as** soon as possible in order that we can continue to meet effluent requirements.

FUNDING: Originally Budgeted: \$27,000
Budgeted Funds: 17.2-012.09-331
Total Project Estimate: \$29,287


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